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Applicant : Frederick L. Jordan

) Group Art Unit: 1619

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For : TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Specification that was filed with the Substitute Specification that is provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 21-26, 30, and 32 which are marked (AMENDED), and cancel Claims 17, 18, 20, and 29, without prejudice, which are marked (CANCELLED). Please add new Claims 35-37, which are marked (NEW). The amended and new claims are provided below and the cancelled claims are so indicated.

1. (AMENDED) A transdermal delivery system comprising: